list of telephone connections in Delhi, particularly the list of Shahadra, East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The dates of earliest waiting applicants in Shahadra East under different categories are as follows:—

OYT/G—20-3-87	OYT/S—24-2-88
N-OYT/SS—31-1-89	N-OYT/S—17-3-82
N-OYT/G—26-12-79	

The maximum waiting period at Shahadra Exchange had come down to about eight years at the time of bulk release during 1988; but has again gone up beyond 9 years by now.

(c) There is a proposal to increase the equipped capacity of Delhi Telephones by about 1,70,000 lines in the next two years. This addition to the equipped capacity is expected to give substantial relief to the applicants in the waiting list in Delhi including Shahadra area of the U.T. of Delhi.

Grant of pay scale of Rs. 1640-2900 to Assistants

2600. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Administrative Tribunal has recently given its verdict on the grant of a Pay Scale of Rs. 1640-2900 to Assistants;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the orders for implementation of the verdict are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The CAT in their judgement dated 23-5-1989 have directed that the applicants may be given an opportunity to be heard by the Anomaly Committee and the Government may pass final order on the Anomaly within 4 months after considering the recommendations of the Anomaly Committee. The Applicants have submitted a written memorandum to the Anomaly Committee which will be considered in the next meeting of the Committee.

Deaths due to cholera and gastroenteritis in Ghaziabad

2601. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths and other maladies reported due to out-break of cholera and gastroenteritis due to presence of an open oxidation pond for the disposal of Sewage between Delhi border and Chander Nagar Colony of Ghaziabad, during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the residents of the colony in this regard; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take up the matter with the Uttar Pradesh Government, if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the action in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) This Ministry has no such information. However, the number of Cholera/Gastro-Enterities/Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases cases in Uttar Pradesh as a whole as reported to the Dte.